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A USER IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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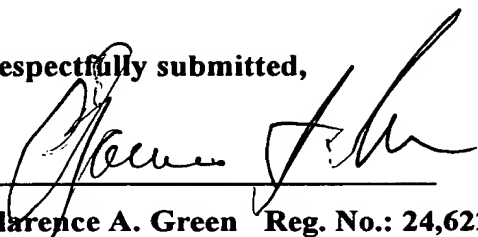
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**The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19992343 filed 29 October 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses copies of United States Patent Nos.: 4,720,860; 5,491,751; "The GSM System for Mobile Communications", Mouly et al., ISBN 2-9507190-0-7, chapters 7.2.2.1. and 8.1.1.; US Patent document No. 5,373,559, (text printout with drawing); US Patent document No. 5485519, (text printout with drawing) and US Patent document No. 5657388 (text printout with drawing), which were cited in the specification of the above identified patent application.**

Copies of these references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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